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SUBJ: GERMAN-WIDE COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE,
MARCH, 1975.

1. PLANS ARE NOW BEING MADE TO HOLD OUR NEXT GERMANY-WIDE COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN FROM THE AFTER-NOON OF MARCH 12 TO THE MORNING OF MARCH 14, TO OVERLAP WITH THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 13-14. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO CONDUCT THIS CONFERENCE SOLELY AS A WORKING MEETING OF ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS MOST DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ACHIEVING THE ACTIVITY TARGETS CONTAINED IN OUR CCP. WE ARE PROMPTED TO LIMIT ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING IN RECOGNITION OF THE REDUCTION IN OUR FY 75 TRAVELFUNDS, AND ALSO BECAUSE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON COMMERCIAL MATTERS AT THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON MARCH 3. PO'S WILL ALSO BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER, 1975. THE AGENDA FOR OUR BERLIN CONFERENCE WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A FUTURE MESSAGE.

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2. EACH POST IS ASKED TO INFORM BERLIN (WITH A COPY TO

BONN), NO LATER THAN JAN.10, OF THE NAME OF THE ECON/
COMMERCIAL OFFICER DESIGNATED TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE
SO THAT APPROPRIATE RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE. OFFICERS
SHOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE IN BERLIN IN TIME TO COMMENCE OUR
CONFERENCE BY ABOUT 2 PM ON MARCH 12.

3. FOR FRANKFURT: IN VIEW OF THE TRADE CENTERS GERMANY-
WIDE RESPONSIBILITIES, THE TRADE CENTER DIRECTOR AND
ANOTHER ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE
CONFERENCE.

4. FOR BERLIN: TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF OUR CONFERENCE
AND TO AVOID UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE OF YOUR RESOURCES,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF NO HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS
WERE MADE (E.G. NO PROGRAM FOR ACCOMPANYING WIVES, RE-
CEPTIONS, TRANSPORTATION, ETC.). BERLIN IS ASKED ONLY
TO PROVIDE CONFERENCE SPACE, ROOM RESERVATIONS, AND COF-
FEE FOR CONFEREES ON A DUTCH TREAT BASIS. WHILE
THIS AUSTERITY IS NOT IN KEEPING WITH BERLIN'S HIGH STAN-
DARD OF HOSPITALITY, WE BELIEVE IT IS COMMENSURATE WITH
THE BUSINESS NATURE OF OUR MEETING.

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